Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 10, 2004

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions

Exodus 17: 8–13 2 Timothy 3: 14– 4: 2
Luke 18: 108

Theme: Never stop praying. Have faith and never give up!

Question for Adults: When have you felt that Jesus has heard your prayer?

Question for Children: When have you felt that Jesus has heard your prayer?

Mon., Oct 11 2004
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1 Lk 11:29-32
5:45 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist (Presider, Msgr. O'Connell)
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class
7:30 p.m. - Y.E.S. (Youth Engaging Scripture)

Tues., Oct 12, 2004
Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41
5:45 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Liturgy Committee Meets
7:00 p.m. – Women's Group
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts Meet

Wed., Oct 13, 2004
Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46
5:45 p.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
6:00-6:30 p.m. - Meal
6:30 -9:00 pm – Generations of Faith

Thurs., Oct 14, 2004
Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54
8:00 a.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Fall Festival Committee meets

Fri., Oct 15, 2004
Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sat., Oct 16, 2004
Daily Reading
Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12
Sun Reading
Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14--4:2 Lk 18:1-8
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. –Men's Group
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. – Parenting Class
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
***** 5:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist**
Ministry Schedule:
***Bread Baker**: Irene Daschel, all three masses*
***Altar Servers:** Alex Kuehler, Alex Schoeberl, Alex Vargo*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Walt Wilson*
***Blood**: John Wang, Nancy Sass, Stephanie Strand, Jan Schurman*
***Lector:** Doris Hume, Greg Sass*
***Sacristan:** John & Cathy Wang*
***Ushers:** Bernard & Loretta Wiehl*
***Music:** Folk Group*

Sun., Oct 17, 2004
Readings:
Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14--4:2 Lk 18:1-8
***** 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist**
Intention: For Parishioners
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers**: Chris & Korry Beyer, Shannon Wilson*
***Euch: Min.: Body:** Walt Wilson*
***Blood**: Gary & Barb Erickson, Kathy Amiotte & Betsy Van Asma*
***Lector:** Reeny Wilson & Judy Wilson*
***Sacristan:** Gary & Barb Erickson*
***Ushers:** Tom Van Asma*
***Music:** Regina's Minstrels*

9:00 a.m. - Coffee/Donuts

!!!No Youth Formation classes!!!

***** 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist**
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers:** Kyle & Taylor Rohrbach, Austin Evans*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Walt Wilson*
***Blood:** Brad & Mary Blauvelt, Kevin Rohrbach, Barb Scherr*
***Lector:** Jim Scherr & Joni Osnes*
***Sacristan:** Brad & Mary Blauvelt*
***Ushers**: Jim Hoag*
***Music:** Family Choir*
12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. – Generations of Faith & Lunch

There will not be Youth Formation Classes Oct 13th or Oct. 17th, but we do encourage EVERYONE to register & attend Generations of Faith on those dates.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? (Luke 17:11-19)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

October is Respect Life Month.

We have two suggestions for ways to practice Christian Charity one of our cardinal virtues.

We are gathering materials for the elderly. Please donate slipper socks with grippers on the bottom to keep their feet warm during the winter months. Also, please take a moment and write a letter to someone in a retirement home and let them know you care for and love them.

And as a tribute to the many women who choose life, we are collecting infant clothing and other accessories. Many women can't afford to provide clothing, diapers, blankets, slippers, and other accessories because they are single parents or there are other complications in their family life. Please make a donation of baby apparel or accessories (bottles, rattles, pacifiers, diapers, etc.) for these mothers and their children.

We will be collecting all items until the end of October. Separate boxes for your donations are located in the narthex.

All donations will go to the elderly in retirement homes and to families that have trouble providing for their children. It is a privilege for our church to provide for the needy and these are two great ways to experience the feeling of giving to those dear to us.

Thank you. And God bless you and your family.

Jessica Osnes, Dana Schubauer,
Matt Hoff, Jessica Ferley,
and Sarah Cresalia
(The Justice and Service Track of Leadership Camp 2004)

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Suzy Kostel - Repose
Kent Antonsen – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Bob Roseland – peace
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – improved health
Fr. Andy Morvay – improved health
Cathy Wang - for healing
Robert Strand – Repose
Vickie Bergeron – improved health
Gilbert Moller – peace
Ember Smith – improved health
Tina Schock – improved health
Jay Aadland – improved health

Faithful Citizenship

"For obstetricians, gynecologists an family practitioners, it [made in God's image] means acknowledging that human life begins at conception, and rejecting drugs and devices that may cause the death of young embryos (such as by inhibiting their implantation in the womb.)

Made in His Image Respect Life 2004-2005 Flier, USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities.

Note: Voter Registration deadline, Monday, October 18th

STEWARDSHIP
Oct 02 & 03, 2004
General Collections

Loose	$1370.63
Envelopes	$1,782.00
Votive	$8.00
Student	$33.05
US Bishops Sudanese	$150.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$82.00
Building	$290.00
Other	$25.00
Total	$3740.68

Parish Activities

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.
Finance Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every
month at 7:00 pm.
Stewardship Committee: Meets 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Men's Club: Meets every Saturday from 8-9:30 am.

October is the Month of the Rosary.

The Rosary will be prayed after each weekend liturgy. If anyone would like to help with leading the Rosary, please call Kathy Van Asma at 787-6218

COMMON SENSE PARENTING CLASS

This parenting class offers parents practical ideas and techniques for raising happy, well adjusted children. The course focuses on the parent/child relationship and stresses the important role parents play in their child's life. This course is for parents of children age 3 and up. Class starts on Saturday, October 16th, from 9 to 11 AM and will meet for 6 weeks. Fee is $45.00 per person or couple (some scholarships are available). For more information, or to register, call CSS at 348-6086.

OLBH Women's Encounter

Tuesday, Oct 12 at 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. A video *Audrey's Life*, All women welcome. Bring a Friend!

Fall Festival Meeting

Next meeting will be Thursday October 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on Newsletter What's Up.

Parents, here are a couple of good websites for you and your children.
www.harcourtreligion.com
www.faithfirst.com

Diocesan News:

Centering Prayer Women's Retreat

Come experience Fr. Mark McCormick's *'Boat on the River'* October 29 - 31.
Deadline is fast approaching
Please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541 Or kcordes@diorc.org to register.

Middle School Catholic Youth Rally

The fourth annual youth Rally for grades 5 through 8 will be held November 7 at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center. Registration begins at 8:30 am with closing ceremonies at 5:45 pm. Registration forms can be obtained by emailing stpauls@rushmore.com or cal LaVonne at 723-3226. Early bird registration of $25.00 for the day, meals and t-shirt by October 20. Late registration $35.00. Nationally known speakers Chris Faddis and Matt Smith will be keynote speakers. Also included is Mass with Bishop Cupich, a dance and a special Parents Session.

High School Catholic Youth Rally

The annual Diocesan high School Youth Rally **"Is it Cool to be Catholic"** will be held in Lemmon on Sunday, November 14. Come join youth from throughout the diocese and experience what happens when you combine accomplished Christian music and vigorous theatrical performances. Presenters are David Casey and Doug Tooke from Ministry with a Mission, along with Praise Band "INNER ROOM". Registration begins at 9:00 am and the day concludes by 5:15 pm with Mass and dinner. Cost is $20 by Nov. 1st or $25 at the door.

St. Martin's Annual Rhubarb Festival

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Martin Monastery invite you to their Annual Rhubarb Festival, Thursday, Oct. 14th, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and meet old friends and make new ones as you have a light lunch and your choice of rhubarb desserts. Jams, jellies and other goodies will be available. Proceeds
will benefit community ministries. Location: 2110-C St. Martin Drive, Rapid City.

Seminary Information Weekend 2004-2005

If you are interested in learning more about priesthood and seminary life, please take a brochure from the bulletin board in the gathering area.

40 Hours Adoration at the Cathedral

Anyone who is interested in attending adoration at the Cathedral Oct 15 – 17, please find a schedule on the bulletin board in the gathering area or check www.olbh.org for schedule on website under the bulletin link.

Christian Family Planning Seminar

Saturday, October 23rd in Hot Springs with Fr. Peter Kovarik. The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church's teachings. For more information and to register, call Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

The next weekend is scheduled for October 22-24 in Hill City! This is a time for married couples to examine their lives together- to know each other more completely and love more deeply. You will learn effective ways to dialogue, and have opportunities to share feelings, fears, hopes and joys. For more information or registration contact John and Dawn Elsinger at 605-362-0924. Pre-registration is required.
Ministries at 343-3541

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats

For any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. The next retreat will be held November 12-14, 2004 in the Rapid City area. For more information visit the web site: www.rachelsvineyard.org, call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or in South Dakota, contact Carol Kling, 605-374-5639

Live-In Weekend

On Nov 13-15 Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college aged students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, plus attending classes and time for recreation. There is No Charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, November 12 and return on Monday, November 15. For further information, please contact Fr. Brian Christensen, Director of Vocations at (605)484-8940 of www.Gods-call@diorc.org Visit our website at www.Gods-call.org

For the Ride Home

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Scripture

- Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. (2 kings 5:14)
- All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. (Psalm 98:3)
- If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Timothy 2:11,12)
- And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; (Luke 17:15)

Reflection

- Do you believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ?
- How do you die to the world and die with Jesus?
- How do you give glory to God?

Exalted is the homeland and humble is the way. The homeland is the life of Christ, and His death is the way. If anyone rejects the way, how can such a person seek the homeland? (St Augustine)